

Special Activities

1 JPL Up to the Minute Movie

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*Building 180, First-Floor Conference Room
Times — Approximately every 30 minutes
Length — 20 minutes*

5 Our Restless Planet Movie

Experience a 12-minute film that takes you on a journey into some of the most pressing research affecting our planet today. Watch scientists and engineers tackle the impacts of natural disasters like hurricanes and earthquakes. See how California's entire freshwater system is straining from the effects of global warming and declining snowmelt.

*Building 167, Conference Room
Times — Approximately every 20 minutes
Length — 12 minutes*

9 Voyager: The First Encounter Movie

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*Building 186, von Kármán Auditorium
Times — Approximately every 35 minutes
Length — 25 minutes*

13 Earth: Your Future. Our Mission. 3D Movie

Viewing Earth from space gives us a unique perspective. This film shows how JPL engineers and scientists use satellites to study our planet's atmosphere, weather, climate, land and oceans.

*Earth Science Center, Building 264-118
Times — Approximately every 15 minutes
Length — 5 minutes*

18 Flying Saucers For Mars

Learn about the "flying saucer" experimental test JPL flew from Hawaii in June. The Low-Density Supersonic Decelerator project is investigating new breakthrough technologies destined for future Mars missions.

*Building 321, Room B20
Times — Approximately every 30 minutes
Length — 20 minutes*

19 Journey to the Planets and Beyond Movie

Travel through our solar system and beyond in this spectacular movie narrated by Harrison Ford.

*Building 321, Auditorium
Times — Approximately every 30 minutes
Length — 20 minutes*

Children's Activities

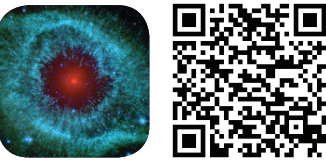
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Earth: Your Future. Our Mission., Education Office, Mars Exploration, The Web Space Experience



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Look for these codes at JPL Open House sites — scan them with your mobile phone for links to videos and other web information.

A QR reader application for your phone is available in the Apple Store or the Android Marketplace.

Interactives

EYES ON THE SOLAR SYSTEM

solarsystem.nasa.gov/eyes/

"Eyes on the Solar System" is a 3-D environment full of real NASA mission data. Explore the cosmos from your computer. Hop on an asteroid. Fly with NASA's Voyager 2 spacecraft. See the entire solar system moving in real time. It's up to you. You control space and time.

EYES ON THE EARTH

climate.nasa.gov/eyes/

"Eyes on the Earth 3D" lets you travel in time and explore NASA satellite visualizations in 3D. Explore Earth's vital signs, fly along with NASA satellites and view the latest image of the day.

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Welcome to our Universe

JPL 2014 Open House

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Jet Propulsion Laboratory
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Welcome

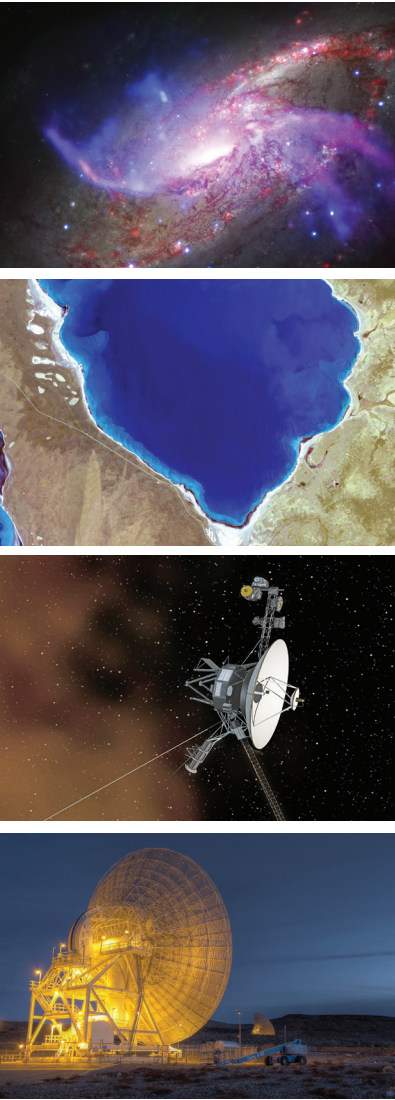
JPL is always taking great journeys, and we are excited to share them with you. On your visit, you can see high-definition and 3-D videos, exhibits and shows, chat with scientists and engineers, and participate in fun children's activities with younger family members.

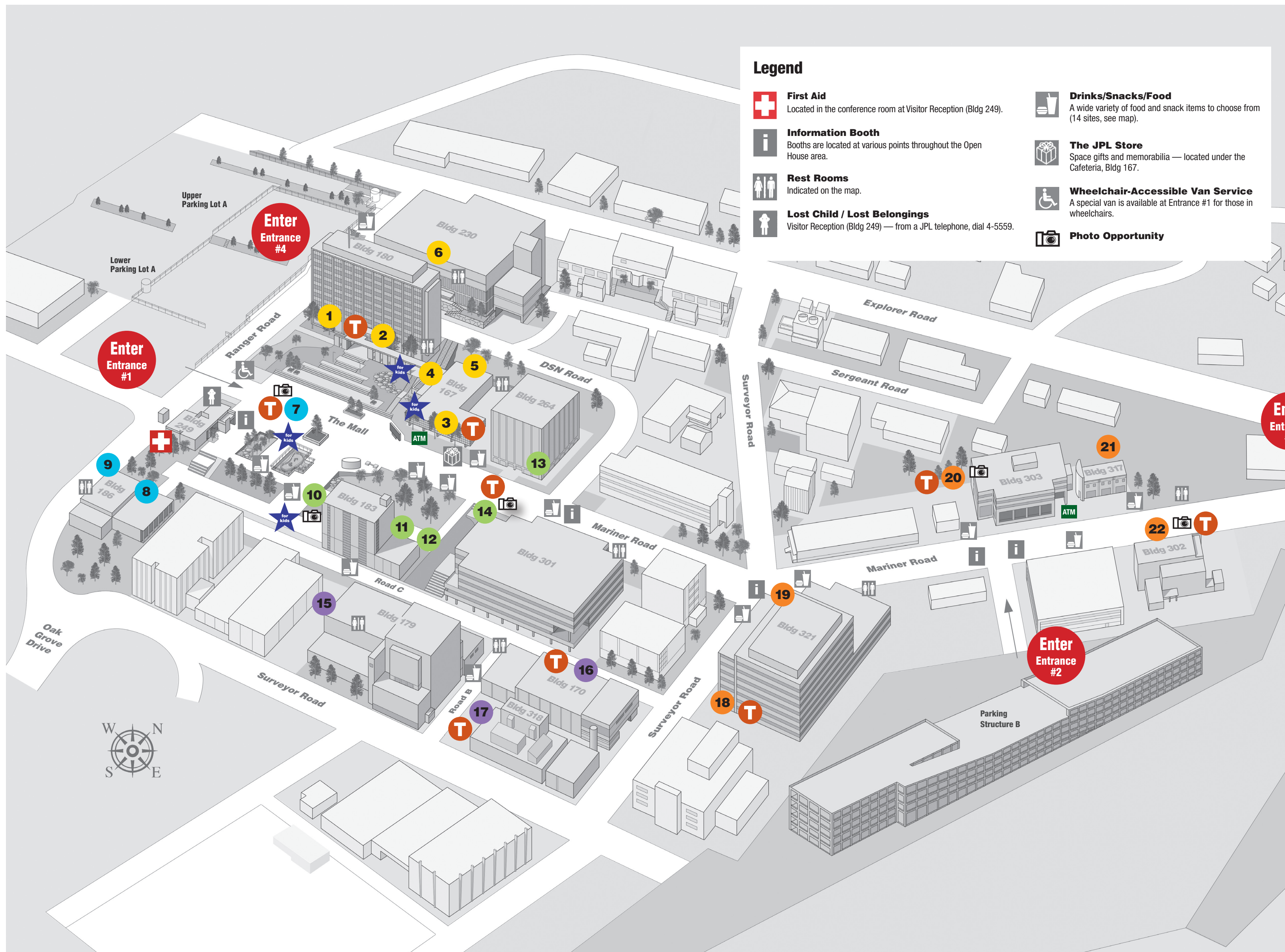
This is an exciting time for JPL's robotic explorers. Our missions are exploring or are on the way to Jupiter, Saturn, Mars, asteroids and comets. Our home planet is the subject of JPL satellites and instruments studying carbon emissions, drought conditions, sea winds and other phenomena. We are continuing to develop new technologies that will revolutionize future space and Earth science missions.

Enjoy your visit to JPL today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. as you travel on these special journeys with us.

We would enjoy hearing about your visit to JPL's Open House
Tell us what you think — visit www.jpl.nasa.gov/ohsurvey

A division of the California Institute of Technology, JPL is a leading research and development center conducting work for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. JPL is dedicated to the scientific exploration of space and Earth with robotic spacecraft.





Legend



First Aid

Located in the conference room at Visitor Reception (Bldg 249).



Information Booth

Booths are located at various points throughout the Open House area.



Rest Rooms

Indicated on the map.



Lost Child / Lost Belongings

Visitor Reception (Bldg 249) — from a JPL telephone, dial 4-5559.



Drinks/Snacks/Food

A wide variety of food and snack items to choose from (14 sites, see map).



The JPL Store

Space gifts and memorabilia — located under the Cafeteria, Bldg 167.



Wheelchair-Accessible Van Service

A special van is available at Entrance #1 for those in wheelchairs.



Photo Opportunity

Sites

Sites are grouped by color indicating their geographical locations.

The color-coded site numbers and names appear on lightpole banners; follow them to your favorite sites.

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Deep Space Network

Building 180, Lobby

Learn how the Deep Space Network communicates with spacecraft exploring our solar system and beyond.

3

Earth: Your Future. Our Mission.

Building 167, Cafeteria

Earth is changing. See how JPL engineers and scientists, plus an armada of satellites, show us how Earth’s weather, climate, land and sea respond to natural and human-caused changes.

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Education Office

Building 167, Wellness Center

Learn about activities and programs that benefit students, teachers and lifelong learners in local communities and across the country through hands-on demonstrations, interactive displays and more.

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“Our Restless Planet” Movie

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Space Flight Operations Facility

Building 230

Data from all interplanetary spacecraft flow through Mission Control in the Spaceflight Operations Facility, JPL’s center of the universe.

Note: Due to security requirements within the Space Flight Operations Facility, the line for building access closes at 3 p.m.

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Mars Exploration

Mall Area

See a full-scale model of the Mars Science Laboratory rover, Curiosity, exploring Mars since August 2012. Friendly Martians roll rovers over earthlings and share the latest information on current missions to Mars.

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von Kármán Visitor Center

Building 186

View exhibits about JPL missions to the planets and beyond; see a full-scale model of the Galileo spacecraft and a lunar sample brought back by the Apollo 16 astronauts.

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“Voyager: The First Encounter” Movie

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The Web Space Experience

North of Building 183

Get hands-on with exciting web tools and mobile apps from JPL and discover how you can explore the wonders of space from home or on the go.

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JPL Stamp Club

North of Building 183

JPL commemorative stamp covers and space stamps are featured.

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Office of Safety and Mission Success

North of Building 183

View a demonstration of how control of static electricity ensures safety and mission success; learn about JPL’s commitment to the protection of the environment.

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Earth Science Center

Building 264-118

Join us for our 3-D movie: “Earth: Your Future. Our Mission.”

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Universe Plaza: Exploring New Worlds

Building 301 Plaza

See how NASA missions explore the universe, from discovering new planets to studying stars, black holes and distant galaxies. See yourself in infrared and take a virtual tour of the latest exoplanet discoveries.

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Spacecraft Assembly Facility

Building 179

JPL’s largest “clean room” is a super-fastidious environment where JPL spacecraft and instruments are assembled and tested. See the Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) instruments and spacecraft before they’re shipped to Vandenberg Air Force Base for launch.

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Spacecraft Fabrication Facility

Building 170

Learn about spacecraft fabrication and how mechanical, developmental and flight hardware is made for JPL programs and projects.

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Mobility and Robotic Technologies

Building 318 Parking Lot

Check out technology rovers and other robots for current and future space missions.

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Flying Saucers For Mars

Building 321 (Flight Projects Center), Room B20

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“Journey to the Planets and Beyond” Movie

321 Auditorium

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Solar System Exploration

Building 303

See spacecraft and planet models, and experience a virtual online solar system explorer. Learn about missions studying moons of our solar system, protoplanets, comets, Jupiter, Saturn and beyond.

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In-Situ Instrument Laboratory

Building 317

This is where engineers test spacecraft in a simulated Mars environment. See NASA’s next Mars lander, named InSight, using its instrument deployment arm to place instruments on the martian surface.

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Microdevices Laboratory

Building 302

Here is where engineers and scientists work in the world of the ultraminiature — learn how and why.